



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Gerard AUVRAY, et al.

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For:

SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE ON BOARD A

VEHICLE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 have been examined on their merits, and are all the claims presently pending in the application.

1. Claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Lidbetter (EP 1 079 547). Applicants traverse the § 102(b) rejection of claims 1-3 for at least the reasons discussed below.